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- Between 14 June and 10 July 1951 [redacted] one Lieutenant General Shukov (s/c) was the commanding general of the Soviet units in the Cottbus-Luebben-Spremberg area. He allegedly came to Weisswasser for an inspection every month. [redacted] one Major Sasha Malienkov was military post commandant of Weisswasser, or commandant of the troop training grounds, or commandant of the troop camp at the Nochten-Boxberg road. On 29 June, Major Kulikov (fnu), and an unidentified lieutenant colonel stopped at a German repair shop in Weisswasser [redacted] 50X1-HUM
- Large hutments with 16 kitchens, capable of catering to 30,000 troops, were situated along the Weisswasser-Dautzen (O 52/A 60) road, between Nochten and Boxberg. The construction of new wooden barracks buildings which had progressed rapidly in the billeting area was discontinued on 5 July. [redacted] kitchen helpers, the camps along the Nochten-Boxberg road were occupied about to capacity by about 25,000 troops, with most of the units having come from Cottbus. * 50X1-HUM
- On 29 June, a train with 6 trucks, 4 radio cars, 3 jeeps and 1 passenger car arrived at the Weisswasser railroad station from the direction of Goerlitz. On 30 June, 17 trucks, 4 radio cars, 7 light armored scout cars, 5 jeeps and 1 passenger car were detrained at the Weisswasser railroad station. [redacted] ** 50X1-HUM
- Vehicles seen in traffic between Camp Nochten and the troop training grounds between 18 June and 9 July 1951 included:

Date	Vehicle	Occupants and Route
18 June	truck truck	3 officers and 2 EM with baggage, toward Weisswasser; the trucks returned empty Soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets
19 June	SP guns	From Nochten to the Weisswasser freight yard, where they were entrained and shipped toward Cottbus

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22 June Trucks and [redacted] 25 officers and 6 EM to the railroad station and bringing back 20 soldiers with baggage, who probably had arrived by train from Cottbus 50X1-HUM

23 June Trucks Troops with red-bordered black epaulets

Truck 3 officers and 15 EM with red-bordered black epaulets and towing a 76.2-mm AT gun

5 July Truck Driven by a soldier with red-bordered black epaulets

Sedan and truck [redacted] Driven by soldiers with red-bordered black epaulets

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9 July Sedan A major
Trucks

* [redacted] Comment. The billeting capacity of Camp Nochten corresponds with previous estimates. However, the estimate that about 25,000 troops are there seems too high as, besides the 9th Mecz Div, no units have been observed there to date which would equal more than two divisions.

** [redacted] Comment. With no personnel having been reported with the trains, the trains may have carried materiel only. No repair shop has so far been known to be located in Goerlitz, however.

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*** [redacted] Comment.

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[redacted] most of the 9th Mecz Div can be definitely confirmed at Weisswasser until 9 July 1951.

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